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Tours**



# Discover Puerto Rico | February 9-15, 2020

While Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory, there is much to learn about this small but mighty island. This 7-day trip will be a familiarization tour of Puerto Rico's customs, people, and workforce.

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## YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights in handpicked hotels
- 6 breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L)
- 3 dinners with beer or wine (D)
- 1 rum tasting
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Expert tour director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

## TOUR PACE

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 3 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads, unpaved trails, and muddy paths, with some hills.

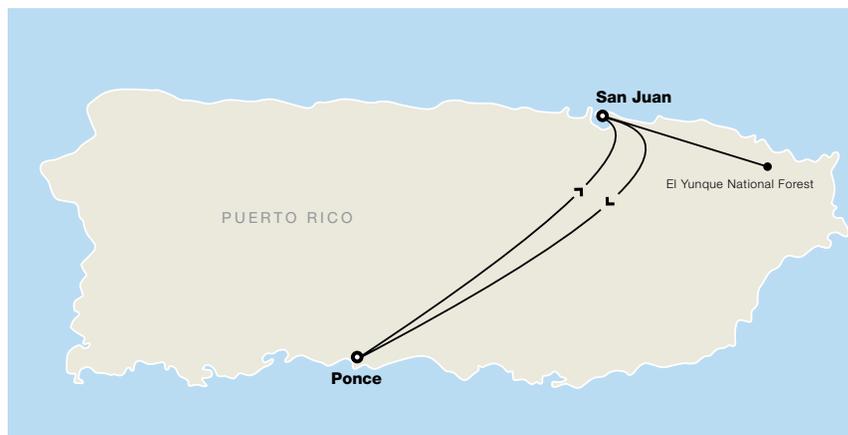
## PRICING INFORMATION

*Pricing includes round-trip from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP).*

**\$3,899**/person double occupancy

**\$4,399**/person single occupancy

**Final payment date:** November 11, 2019



## Soak up the culture of this colorful destination.

Discover the vibrant island of Puerto Rico as you journey from the capital city of San Juan to the lush rain forest and beautiful bioluminescent bay. As you travel, you'll learn how Hurricane Maria impacted the island and how the resilient locals are working to rebuild their homes. On this journey through Puerto Rico, discover an island with strong traditions, rich history, and memorable flavors.

### Educational Opportunities

- Meet with local business leaders about the economy and workforce
- Learn about the history of El Morro
- Tour Casa Bacardi Rum Factory
- Visit Arecibo Observatory

### Cultural Experiences

- Learn to salsa dance
- Explore El Yunque National Forest and Luquillo Beach
- Visit the beautiful Cueva de Indio, Parque Nacional de las Cavernas del Rio Camuy
- Discover the natural occurring phenomenon at La Parguera bioluminescent bay



Casa Bacardi rum tasting



UNESCO site La Fortaleza

# Itinerary

## San Juan | 4 NIGHTS

### Day 1: Arrival in San Juan (D)

Welcome to Puerto Rico! Gather with your group for a welcome dinner tonight.

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Old San Juan & salsa lesson

(B)

Meet your local guide and set off on a sightseeing tour of Old San Juan.

- \* Pass by the UNESCO-listed La Fortaleza, a former military fortification that is now home to the Governor
- See the historic Cathedral of San Juan Bautista
- View the city's capitol building and walk along el Paseo de La Princesa to admire the picturesque waterfront
- Step inside El Morro, a military fort that dates back to the 1500s

This evening, take a dance class to learn how to salsa. You'll watch dancers demonstrate the movements of this upbeat Latin dance before taking to the floor and trying them for yourself.

### Day 3: Visit with locals & Casa Bacardi tour (B)

This morning, meet with a local business leaders.

- \* Learn about the similarities and differences between the U.S. states and territories
- \* Hear how Puerto Rico's designation as a U.S. territory influences business development and start-ups on the island

Enjoy a guided tour of Casa Bacardi this afternoon.

- Learn how the famous rum is created, blended, and bottled
- \* Hear how this family-owned company became one of the most recognizable names in the spirit industry
- Sample five types of rum & try the Legacy cocktail, which is only available at Casa Bacardi

### Day 4: El Yunque National Forest & Luquillo Beach (B, L)

Make your way to the eastern end of the island and join a local guide for a two-hour hike through El Yunque National Forest.

- Learn about the wildlife that lives in the tropical rain forest, the only one in the U.S. National Forest System
- See a variety of flora as you walk through the lush forest to La Mina Falls, then enjoy an included lunch
- Continue on to Luquillo Beach and enjoy free time to relax on the sandy shores or swim in the bright blue water

*Please note: We recommend wearing a rain jacket and sturdy walking shoes as the pathways are often slippery.*

## Ponce | 1 NIGHT

### Day 5: Transfer to Ponce & bioluminescent bay boat ride (B, D)

Make several stops as you travel to Ponce, located on the island's southern coast.

- View Cueva del Indio, a pre-Columbian cave featured in popular films such as *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *The Goonies*
- Head inland to Parque Nacional de las Cavernas del Río Camuy
- Explore one of the world's largest networks of caves on a short hike
- \* Visit Arecibo Observatory to see the radio telescope and hear how it's helping scientists learn more about our galaxy

After dinner, head to La Parguera and take a boat out to view the bioluminescent bay. This naturally occurring phenomenon happens when organisms emit light, which illuminates the water and gives it a bright blue look.

## San Juan | 1 NIGHT

### Day 6: Visit with locals & transfer to San Juan (B, D)

- This morning, learn about the ongoing hurricane relief efforts on the island.
- Meet with local officials in areas of the island heavily impacted by Hurricane Maria
- \* Learn how being a U.S. territory influenced the delivery of relief funds
- Talk with a family who is overcoming the devastation the hurricane caused
- \* Discuss how the hurricane impacted migration to Iowa

Travel back to San Juan and celebrate your trip at a farewell dinner this evening.

### Day 7: Departure (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

*Please note: The inclusions and order of events on this tour are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to your departure.*

*\* Professional education opportunity*

# Group Travel Reservation Form



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Group Coordinator/organization name:

Mason City Chamber of Commerce

Group Reference Number:

70016378

Have you traveled with EF Go Ahead

Tours before?  Yes  No

## TOUR SELECTION

Tour name: Discover Puerto Rico

Departure/return dates: February 9–15, 2020

## TRAVELER INFORMATION

Please ensure that your name matches what appears on your passport.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Tel (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs/medical conditions/mobility issues (if none, please write N/A): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOMMODATIONS

2 Twin beds  1 Double bed (sleeps two)  Single room (Private accommodations; single supplement charges apply)

Roommate name (if none, please write N/A): \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: If your roommate is not yet reserved, you will be booked in a single room temporarily.)

## TRAVEL COVERAGE

Please indicate if you would like to protect your investment by enrolling in travel coverage through Go Ahead Tours.

Yes, I'd like to enroll in Basic Trip Protection. (\$279/person double occupancy | \$299/person single occupancy)

No, I don't wish to protect my investment by enrolling in travel coverage through Go Ahead Tours

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you're enrolling in travel coverage, please refer to the pricing above to ensure you authorize the correct amount with your payment.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Reservation fee (\$450/person)      Travel coverage      Total payment due today

I have enclosed a check or money order for the total fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize you to charge my credit card for the total fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  Mastercard Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning more about our Automatic Payment Plan?  Yes  No

**Final balance is due November 11, 2019.** Trip Pricing: \$3,899/person double occupancy | \$4,399/person single occupancy

## RELEASE & AGREEMENT, BOOKING CONDITIONS, AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I, the aforementioned traveler (or parent/legal guardian if enrollee is under the age of 18 or a minor under any other applicable law), have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Release & Agreement and the tour Booking Conditions (available at [goaheadtours.com/terms](http://goaheadtours.com/terms) or by calling 1.800.438.7672), and authorize the above payment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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